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Applicant : Hongyong Zhang Art Unit : 2871
Serial No.: 09/316,697 Examiner : Mike Qi
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed March 8, 2002, applicant elects Species 1, claims 1, 33-36, 91-95, and 54-58 (Figs. 2-8). However, it is respectfully suggested that claim 91 is generic to all species. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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